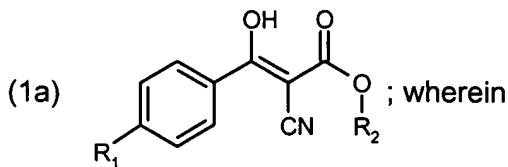
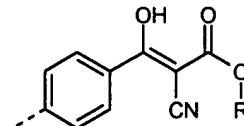


In the Claims:

1. (previously presented) Compounds of formula



R_1 is C_6 - C_{10} aryl; or a group of formula (1a₁)  ; and

R_2 is hydrogen; or C_1 - C_{20} alkyl.

2. (original) Compounds of formula (1a) according to claim 1, wherein

R_1 is C_6 - C_{10} aryl.

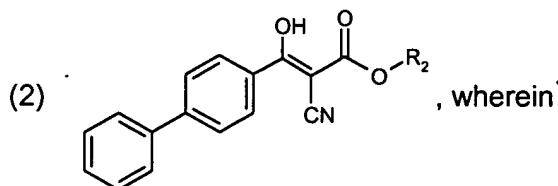
3. (previously presented) Compounds according to claim 1, wherein

R_1 is phenyl.

4. (previously presented) Compounds according to claim 1, wherein

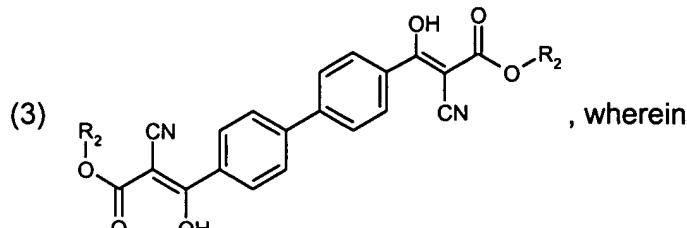
R_2 is C_1 - C_{20} alkyl.

5. (previously presented) Compounds according to claim 1, which correspond to formula



R_2 is C_1 - C_{20} alkyl.

6. (previously presented) Compounds according to claim 1, which correspond to formula



R₂ is C₁-C₂₀alkyl.

7-17 (cancelled)

18.(previously presented) A personal care preparation comprising from 0.01 to 15 % by weight, based on the total weight of the composition, of a compound of formula (1a) according to claim 1, and cosmetically tolerable adjuvants.

19.(previously presented) An oral composition comprising from 0.01 to 15 % by weight, based on the total weight of the composition, of a compound of formula (1a) according to claim 1, and orally tolerable adjuvants.